

**STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ), for the Step 1: Request for Qualifications (RFQ), for the project listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Office of Procurement and Contract Management, Fourth Floor room C-405 located at 707 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all proposers that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the proposer's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County/s: Allegany, Garrett and Washington Cost of Plans: N/A

Contract No.: AT0655174 Project Classification: "F"

FAP No.: AC-STP-000B(82)E

Deadline for Statement of Qualifications: September 10, 2013
Funding: Federal

Description: Design Build and Asset Warranty for Stormwater Management (SWM) Facilities and Drainage Assets in District 6. This Contract is a Design-Build contract procured using the "Competitive Sealed Proposals" procurement method as defined in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 21.05.03.

The project is for the remediation, enhancement, and warranty of various highway stormwater management facilities and drainage assets located throughout Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties. The scope includes the design, construction and all activities associated with the warranty period, necessary to improve the safety, performance, function, and sustainability of each site.

All Contract documents and supporting information will be posted and available for downloading free of charge on the SHA Internet site (www.roads.maryland.gov). To access the RFQ document, click on the link "Contracts, Bids, & Proposals" under "Business Center". Click "Competitive Sealed Proposals" using the pull down menu, select the Contract Number. The RFQ will appear under this link with directions to ProjectWise where a draft RFP can be found.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than \$100,000.00. However, bids \$100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful proposer will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

DATE: August 13, 2013

Melinda B. Peters
Administrator